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My dear Sir,

I have, until now, had hardly a moment of my own this week, I trust, to excuse my postponed acknowledgment of your kindness.

Our meteorological record has kept with peculiar care, many instruments new observed in general and our hourly record has just interruption for the past two years. — A copy of this register I will send you as soon as my relations to the Navy Department permit.

With respect, my dear Sir,
Very faithfully your friend

E. K. Kane.

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